

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-20 (Cancelled).

21. (Amended) A stabilizer holder for hand held cameras comprising:

a first elongated frame member having a normally vertical orientation, a distal end and a proximal end, a normally vertical hand grip mounted at said proximal end and a pivot mount having at least a first normally horizontal pivot axis [B] at said distal end, wherein said first frame has a generally C configuration with an upper arm and a lower arm, and said pivot mount is on outer end of said upper arm;

a second frame pivotally mounted through a pivoting link to said first frame at said pivot mount for freely pivoting about said horizontal axis; and

a camera mount on said second frame disposed below said pivot axis for mounting a camera so that the combined center of gravity of said camera and said second frame are disposed below said horizontal pivot axis.

22. (Amended) A stabilizer holder according to claim [1] 21 wherein said pivot mount has a second pivot axis orthogonal to said first axis and said second frame pivots about said first and second orthogonal axes.

23. (Amended) A stabilizer holder according to claim [1] 21 wherein said pivot mount is normally disposed directly above said hand grip in operation.

24. (Amended) A stabilizer holder according to claim [1] 22 wherein said second frame is a four bar linkage that maintains a camera in a normally uniform horizontal orientation when pivoting about said first axis.

26. (Amended) A stabilizer holder according to claim [1] 21 wherein said hand grip is mounted on said lower arm in substantial axial alignment with said pivot mount.

27. (Amended) A stabilizer holder according to claim [1] 21 wherein said second frame is an elongated arm extending at a right angle to said pivot axis.

28. (Amended) A stabilizer holder according to claim [26] 27 wherein said second frame normally extends horizontally when a camera is mounted on an outer end thereof.

29. (Amended) A hand held stabilizer holder for hand held cameras comprising:
an elongated first frame having a normally vertical orientation and a generally C configuration with an upper arm and a lower arm normally extending horizontally, a pivot mount having at least a normally horizontal first pivot axis on said an outer end of said upper arm and a normally vertical hand grip mounted on said lower arm;

a second frame pivotally mounted through a pivoting link to said first frame at said pivot mount to freely pivot about said first axis; and

a camera mount on said second frame disposed to position a camera below said pivot mount so that the combined weight of said camera and said second frame is below said first pivot axis.

30. (Amended) A stabilizer holder according to claim 29 wherein said pivot mount includes a second axis orthogonal to said first axis and said second frame is pivotally mounted through a pivoting link to pivot about said first axis and said second axis.

31. (Previously presented) A stabilizer holder according to claim 29 wherein said second frame is a four bar linkage that maintains a camera in a normally uniform horizontal orientation when said second frame is pivoting about said first axis.

32. (Amended) A stabilizer holder according to claim 31 wherein said pivot mount includes a second axis orthogonal to said first axis and said second frame is pivotally mounted through a pivoting link to pivot about said first axis and said second axis.

33. (Previously presented) A stabilizer holder according to claim 31 wherein said second frame comprises a pair of generally C shaped linkage members disposed generally vertically and pivotally mounted to an upper bar forming said pivot mount and a lower bar defining a camera mount.

34. (Previously presented) A stabilizer holder according to claim 33 wherein said pivot mount includes first and second pivots configured to pivot about orthogonal axes.